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**To:** Examiner Budd**From:** Christopher A. Bennett**Fax:** 703-872-9319**Date:** August 5, 2002**Phone:** 703-308-3929**Pages:** 7**Re:** 09/740,913**CC:****•Comments:**

Please find attached an Amendment After Final Rejection for Application No. 09/740,913.

Respectfully submitted,



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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 13, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please replace claims 1 and 11 with the following claims:

1. A piezoelectric resonator comprising:  
a piezoelectric resonating element; and  
a first exterior substrate and a second exterior substrate laminated over and under, respectively, on said piezoelectric resonating element;  
wherein each of said first exterior substrate and said second exterior substrate includes a multilayer substrate having at least one layer of an internal electrode; and  
said first exterior substrate and said second exterior substrate each includes a